

PATIENT SURVEY ON WISCONSIN'S eHEALTH INITIATIVE (DRAFT)

What is the eHealth Initiative? More and more doctors are using computers to keep records on their patients' health. The State of Wisconsin wants to get doctors' computer systems to talk to each other and share patients' records statewide. This would give any doctor, emergency room (ER), or hospital in Wisconsin accurate information about your health, so you could get the best care possible.

For questions 1 – 16:

SA = strongly agree; A = agree; NS = not sure; D = disagree; SD = strongly disagree

Please show how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the eHealth initiative. Please circle one response for each statement.

1. It should use the best computer security possible.	SA A NS D SD
2. I should be able to decide if other doctors could see my records.	SA A NS D SD
3. I should be able to decide if other doctors could see certain parts of my records.	SA A NS D SD
4. Please write in other suggestions for the eHealth Initiative. _____ _____ (You may continue with Question 32.)	

Assuming the eHealth Initiative is implemented as you suggested ...

5. An advantage would be that doctors, ERs, and hospitals could get accurate information about me, even if they don't know me, and even if I cannot speak well or remember well.	SA A NS D SD
6. An advantage would be that my regular doctor would more easily get information about my visits to other doctors, ERs, and hospitals.	SA A NS D SD
7. An advantage would be that doctors would not order tests that I've already had.	SA A NS D SD
8. There is some information about me that I wouldn't want doctors, ERs, and hospitals to share with each other.	SA A NS D SD

Please circle one response in each column below.

I am concerned that certain people could get personal information about me from my doctor's records, such as ...:	Now, before the eHealth Initiative is implemented?	After the eHealth Initiative is implemented as you suggested?
9. ... nurses in my doctor's office	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD
10. ... other people who work at my doctor's office	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD
11. ... my family members	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD
12. ... people where I or a family member work	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD
13. ... insurance companies	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD
14. ... police, lawyers, or judges	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD
15. ... other parts of the government	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD
16. ... strangers who break into computer systems	SA A NS D SD	SA A NS D SD

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For questions 17 – 24:**DA = definitely avoid; PA = probably avoid; NS = not sure; PT = probably tell; DT = definitely tell****Please circle one response in each column below.**

Would you ever avoid seeking help for certain problems <i>because someone else might see your doctor's records?</i> How about for ...	Now, before the eHealth Initiative is implemented?	After the eHealth Initiative is implemented as you suggested?
17. ... depression or feeling down	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT
18. ... an alcohol problem	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT
19. ... drug problem	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT
20. ... family problems	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT
21. ... a weight problem	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT
22. ... a sexual problem	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT
23. ... an unwanted pregnancy (fertile women only)	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT
24. ... a sexually transmitted infection	DA PA NS PT DT	DA PA NS PT DT

Please provide some additional information about yourself and your doctor.

25. Age – check one: ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18 to 29 ☐ 30 to 39 ☐ 40 to 49
 ☐ 50 to 59 ☐ 60 to 69 ☐ 70 to 79 ☐ 80 or older

26. Gender – check one: ☐ Female ☐ Male

27. Race – check all that apply: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 ☐ Black or African-American ☐ White

28. Are you

29. What kind of health insurance do you have? – check all that apply
☐ Public (Medicare, Medicaid, VA) ☐ Private (non-government) ☐ None

30. What is the zip code for your home address?

31. Does your doctor currently use a computer medical record system? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

32. Please write in any other comments or suggestions you have on the eHealth Initiative. Attach a separate page if you like.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Please place your completed survey in the box.